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SYNTHETIC RESINOUS MATERIAL

Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

This request is to add Donald A. Kubik as an inventor. The fact that he was not named as an inventor occurred without deceptive intention and a statement concerning the same from Donald A. Kubik is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, he has requested that his name be added.

A Declaration by the actual inventors is enclosed herewith as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 or as permitted by §1.42, §1.43, or §1.47.

The processing fee as set forth in §1.17(i) is enclosed herewith in the form of a check in the amount of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 08-3150 for any fee deficiency.

Also enclosed herewith is a Written Consent of the Assignee, Northern Technologies International Corporation, that Donald A. Kubik be added as a co-inventor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), STATEMENT OF ADDING AN INVENTOR THAT THE ERROR OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION, DECLARATION OF ALL INVENTORS; PROCESSING FEE AS SET FORTH IN §1.17(i), AND CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE** were mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on May 16, 2006, before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office Action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending NONE.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. **08-3150**.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: Deposit Account Name:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Processing Fee for Request to Correct Inventorship

Fees Paid (\$)

\$130.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature

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(Attorney/Agent)

Telephone 330-535-2220

Name (Print/Type)

Daniel J. Hudak

Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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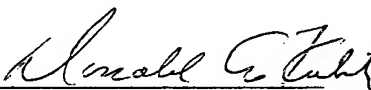
37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) STATEMENT

I, Donald A. Kubik do hereby state:

THAT I was inadvertently not named a co-inventor of patent application
10/761,166 filed January 20, 2004; and

THAT I am a co-inventor of U.S. patent application 10/761,166 and that the error
occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 4/5/06

By: 
Donald A. Kubik

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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Date

April 4, 2006

Citizenship: U.S.A.

State/Foreign Country: Ohio

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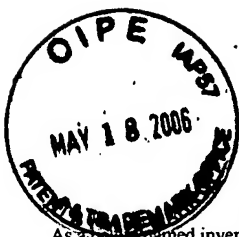
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)) AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEES RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 3.73

Ownership of the entire interest in the above-identified application by Northern Technologies International Corporation is hereby established as required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the first named inventors to Northern Technologies International Corporation is recorded in the Assignment Records of the office on 9/26/05 at Reel 016841 at Frame 0577. A copy of the assignment is enclosed. The present application is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 10/347,661, which was assigned to Northern Technologies International Corporation and was recorded in the assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Office on March 3, 2003 at Reel 013455 at Frame 0431, copy enclosed.


The Assignee, Northern Technologies International Corporation, hereby gives written consent to amend the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding Donald A. Kubik as a co-inventor.

The person signing this submission is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Northern Technologies International Corporation.

APRIL 4, 2006

Date

Docket No.: NTIC-E-CIP


Irina Roytman
Vice President International Coordinator



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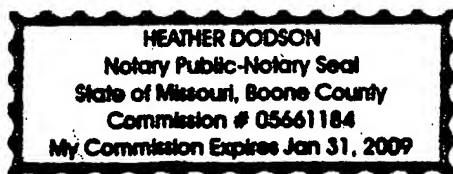
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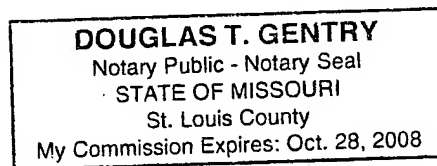
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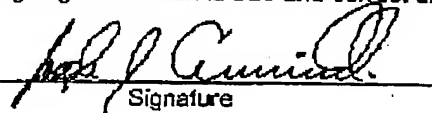
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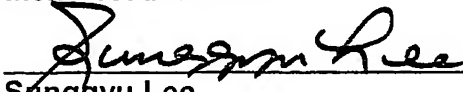
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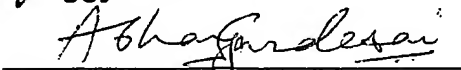
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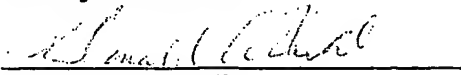
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